



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christoph KIRCH, et al.

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Examiner: MARVICH, Maria

For: CHIMERIC PROMOTERS CAPABLE OF MEDIATING GENE  
EXPRESSION IN PLANTS UPON PATHOGEN INFECTION AND  
USES THEREOF

Attorney Docket No.: 4038.001

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AMENDMENT A

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2004, setting a three month period for response, which is extended to January 28, 2005, by the petition for a three month extension of time, and fee, submitted herewith, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks, and requests reconsideration.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.